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A HOT FIGHT.

THE COMING PRIMARIES IN ST. LOUIS.

Dalton Goes into the Fight Against Francis—Lively Times Expected.

Special to the Democrat.

St. Louis, April 13.—The contest between the rival factions in St. Louis for the control of the city's delegation to the state convention is growing quite heated. "Farmer" Dick Dalton has notified Recorder of Votes Carlisle that Col. W. H. Swift is his representative at the head of the committee in charge of the primary election to select delegates from the city. It is said that in the coming fight the Noonan forces will be arrayed on the side of Dalton, while the opposition will be made up of the friends of Francis and the supporters of Maffitt for delegate at large. It will be hardest struggle ever seen in the city, as upon its result depends the delegations to both state conventions, as well as the control in local politics. If the Dalton men win it is a defeat for Francis; if Dalton is defeated the Francis-Maffitt crowd are on top. Such being the issues there will be a great deal of hard feeling, as many go into the contest with old scores to settle.

HE WAS MAD.

A Man From Illinois Loses His Pocket Book—Also His Respect for Missourians.

He came in from the north, Moberly, at 8:45 this morning and had just transferred his traveling effects to the south bound train, intending to go to Montrose, when the half dozen trainmen and passengers who lingered at the depot to keep out of the drizzling rain were suddenly alarmed by the man's hasty exit from his coach and the fumes of profanity that issued from his throat. "I have lost my pocket book—some thief has robbed me—these d—d Missourians would steal the gold filling out of a man's teeth."

Managing with a herculean effort to suppress the laughter that convulsed him, the conductor, followed by a reporter, went to the stranger's assistance; but in vain was the coach he occupied searched, not a vestige of his property could be found nor a clue to its whereabouts secured.

Satisfying himself that the pocket book was not to be found, the man once more gave the atmosphere a cerulean tinge with imported expletives. After exhausting himself a DEMOCRAT reporter learned the following story from him:

"My name is James Parrott—an appropriate name for such a d—fool as myself, I am now convinced; I am a resident of Peoria, Ills., but travel for the Redmond, Cleary Commission company, of St. Louis. I was en route from Moberly to Montrose, but will now be compelled to lay over in Sedalia till I hear from the house."

The pocket book contained between \$3 and \$40."

Mr. Parrott after standing contemplatively on the depot platform for a few minutes, picked up his remaining grip with the remark that "I'm blame glad she's left," and skinned, reminding bystanders who watched him depart of the wedding guest whom Coldridge thus describes:

"He went like one that hath been stunned,
And is of a sense forlorn.
A sadder but a wiser man
He woke the morrow morn."

THE RESERVOIR WORK.

The Contract Let to M. L. Andrews, of St. Louis.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the bids of different contractors were received for the construction of the big reservoir to be built for the Sedalia Waterworks company.

Mr. Quigley received the bids in the office of the company on Third street. M. L. Andrews, of St. Louis, entered the most desirable bid, and it was accepted. The work is to be completed within 60 days, and will be commenced at once.

ROADS TO CROSS THE RIVER.

East St. Louis Will No Longer Remain a Terminal Point for Several Railways.

Five railroads to move from East St. Louis to the city proper in a short time, is regarded by both shippers and receivers as one of the most important events for the inter-

est of St. Louis that has taken place in a long time. Those who have not familiarized themselves with the situation do not comprehend the full significance of the change. Heretofore most of the lines have refused to bill goods through to St. Louis, regarding East St. Louis as the terminal point, and eastward shipments have been made on the same terms. The result has been that in many cases freight could be sent from and received at Kansas City at about the same cost as that imposed upon St. Louis merchants.

This change will also be received with cheers by many railroad clerks formerly in Sedalia. A number of them are working in the East St. Louis offices and regard it in the same light as Parsons was when the talk of removal from Sedalia to that point first came up.

CONVENTION CALLED.

The Democratic Congressional Committee Met in Sedalia To-day.

The democratic congressional committee of the Seventh district met at Seicher's hotel this morning for the purpose of calling a convention to nominate a congressman for this district. The committee met at the call of Chairman George H. Boughner, of Howard county. D. D. Duggins, of Saline county, acted as secretary pro tem.

The following counties were represented as follows: Boone, A. C. Hulen; Hickory, J. H. Doyle, proxy; Howard, G. H. Boughner; Pettis, T. F. Mitchum, proxy; Polk, C. D. Lyman, proxy; Saline, D. D. Duggins.

On motion the city of Sedalia was agreed upon as the place for holding the next congressional convention, and Tuesday, June 7th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., was agreed upon as the time for holding said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 250 or fraction of 125 votes polled for Cleveland. The representation as agreed upon is as follows:

Benton, 5; Boone, 16; Greene, 16; Hickory, 3; Howard, 10; Pettis, 13; Polk, 7; Saline, 18.

On motion committee adjourned.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Two of Sedalia's Well Known Young People Married this Morning.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Dr. T. P. McCluney, No. 214 East Sixth street, at 11 o'clock this morning. It was the marriage of his daughter Miss Maude to Mr. Ernest W. Dugan, a successful young business man of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited friends by Rev. Crouch, assisted by Dr. Joseph Tuttle.

The bride has spent her girlhood in Sedalia and by her gentle and unassuming manners and her rare qualities of heart and mind is possessed of a countless number of friends. She will make Mr. Dugan a noble wife as he will make her a noble husband. Both are young people of most estimable qualities and their many friends wish them a pleasant and prosperous life.

They left for St. Louis at noon and will be absent a number of days.

BETTER ROADS.

A State Convention to be Held at Springfield.

Special to the Democrat.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 13.—The state road improvement convention called to meet in this city on May 4th is creating considerable interest in all parts of the state. Gov. Francis takes great interest in the work and is one of the moving spirits in the convention. It is probable that this assembly of practical men will agree upon a plan or plans for road improvement that will be applicable to all parts of the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage license was issued from the recorder's office to-day to Joseph Lomas and Rebecca B. Glenn, both of Beaman.

DIVORCE.

A petition for divorce was filed in the circuit clerk's office to-day by Mary H. Kaugh, wife of Archibald M. Kaugh. Plaintiff prays for divorce on ground of willful abandonment.

A Noted Sneak Thief.

Arthur Daniels, colored, will appear before Justice Fisher to-morrow to answer to the charge of stealing a brush and a currycomb from George Arnold.

ROAD MEETING.

Held at the Commercial Club Rooms Last Night.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms last evening, the object and general nature of which was to better the condition of the Pettis county roads.

Rousing speeches were made in favor of the enterprise, and the reception that greeted each individual speaker showed the unanimity of the people on such a vastly important subject.

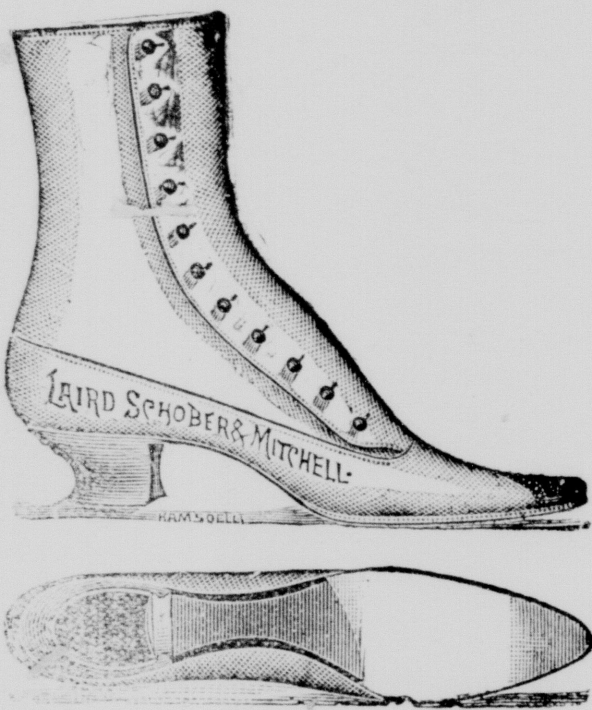
Hon. Henry Lamm and Major Beck contrasted the condition of our roads as they are with those macadamized, showing quite clearly to all that the expense entailed by constructing them on a passable basis would in a comparatively short while be swallowed up by the benefits to be derived.

After each of those present had been given an opportunity to express his sentiments, it was decided to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to attend the state road convention at Springfield and, by conferring with the delegates present, select some plan whereby the interests of Pettis county in point of road improvement might best be promoted.

This committee the chairman, Col. Frank B. Meyer, has not yet appointed, but the names of those selected will be duly made known in a few days.

F. and L. U. Meeting.

A meeting of the Pettis county F. and L. U., will be held in the city this evening to listen to addresses by the national lecturer, Hon. R. E. Willetts and State President Leverett Leonard. The object of the meeting is merely to refresh the minds of the yeoman on the principles embodied in the alliance platform.



POLICE COURT.

Three victims appeared before Judge Rauck this morning.

Fred DeGasta, charged with being drunk, was first arraigned and pleaded guilty, but said it was a case of "optical illusion," as he was a sailor and had not yet gotten used to walking on land, and it was the "sailor's roll" that the officer took for a stagger. He was fined \$5 and sent up.

Dec Shafter, a boy of sixteen, who has been arrested, twice before, was up again for trespassing, and was fined \$10. A Reform school is about the best place for a boy of this kind.

Lillie Dyer, on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$10.

Opposing Candidates.

Special to the Democrat.

NEVADA, Mo., April 13.—W. T. January has announced that he will be a candidate against Judge D. B. Stratton for the democratic nomination for circuit judge in this, the Twenty-third district. Judge Stratton holds the office at present, and it was not thought until recently that he would have any opposition.

An Interesting Man.

James Whitcomb Riley should draw a large audience Tuesday night. Not only is the cause a good one, but Mr. Riley himself is a man who should be seen by everyone who possesses any interest whatever in the literary matters of the day. He has been a success in his chosen work which is unusual in these days when writers are so often but the echo of the voices that sounded before them.

James Whitcomb Riley has no rival to-day.—Boston Transcript.

The Mud Was Ankle Deep.

The Kansas City backers of Ed. Corrigan's stable were very blue yesterday, as Corrigan's horses were "not in it" at the Memphis races. The horses ran ankle deep in mud.

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Special Notice.

There will be published in the DEMOCRAT within a short time a classified index of the leading industries and business interests of the city showing who are taking the lead in these matters. The man who is up to the times employs printers' ink. Mr. H. J. Davis is now engaged in the preparation of this matter, which will be published in the daily and weekly DEMOCRAT, in conjunction with a preliminary general write up of the town and extensively used in furthering Sedalia's business interests.

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"GOOD EVENING!"



Of Course I Read THE DEMOCRAT

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

THE republican journals which have chattered so glibly of "democratic divisions on the silver question" don't give much space to Senator Stewart's roasting of the treasury department.

OSCAR WILDE thinks the "art of lying" has decayed. But if Oscar will just wait until the state and national campaigns are fairly under way he will change his mind on the subject.

THE subject of rock roads is an important one and every such spell of weather as this but serves to show more conclusively the need of earnest, active work in behalf of road improvement.

OUR morning contemporary thinks the democracy is demoralized over the loss of Rhode Island. As the democrats outside of "protected" New England never had any real hopes of carrying the "protected" state, the demoralization is not at all serious. Iowa, Illinois and half of Kansas and Michigan will be pretty encouraging gains for the democracy.

THE DEMOCRAT is pleased to see so many democrats in favor of a complete club organization in the county. The club in this city is a success. It is founded on correct principles and is in admirable shape to do splendid service in the coming campaign, as it did in the city contest that closed with so glorious a victory on the 5th inst. Let us have such a club in every township in the county.

THE sentiment among democrats is very strongly in favor of an early primary. The campaign for nominations on the county ticket is already fairly opened, and it will take only a few weeks for the members of the party to become thoroughly acquainted with the merits of each candidate. Then, with the campaign over, the nominees will have all the summer to fight the opposition instead of fighting fellow democrats.

COTTON is being produced at an actual loss at present prices, and yet we have failed to hear of any republican congressman introducing a bill to protect the cotton grower by giving him a bounty. If the manufacturer deserves to have the difference between the cost of production and the selling price made good to him off of the general public by law, why should not the cotton planter enjoy the same blessing?

THE enemies of Cleveland who claim that he was silent on the sub-

measure was pending in congress do him a gross injustice. He, as well as every other democrat and a great many republicans, were opposed to the measure, and he expressed his opposition in language that could not be misunderstood. Cleveland is not sound on the silver question, but he is a brave, outspoken, honest man, and would never fail to oppose so heinous a measure as the force bill.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.
The proposed monetary conference does not promise much progress toward free coinage of silver.

In the first place the conference would be with nations who are ruled by certain classes who found it to their interest to demonetize silver and depreciate the products of labor by enhancing the value of gold, and thus add to the power of those who have fixed incomes.

In the second place, while the masses of the people of this country are unquestionably in favor of the free coinage of silver, the United States would be represented in the proposed conference by delegates the majority of whom are opposed to the free use of the white metal.

The plan is to have the United States represented by twenty-one delegates. Seven of these are to be appointed by the president, who is opposed to free coinage; seven by the president of the senate, also opposed to silver, and seven by the speaker of the house, who is for free coinage. Thus there would be of our own delegation a majority of two to one against free coinage.

We would thus be treated to the novel spectacle of a convention conferring as to how to bring about a reform that they do not wish to bring about at all.

Such childish nonsense would do more to destroy the confidence of the masses in the honesty of purpose of the leaders of our parties than would be done by an absolute abandonment of silver coinage altogether.

The thing for sincere men to do is to meet the issue frankly and boldly.

If free coinage is a good thing let us restore the white metal to its place in the monetary system just as it was prior to 1873.

If it is a bad thing let us abandon it and tender a formal apology to John Sherman for all the hard things we have said about him in every campaign since his infamous demonetization scheme was smuggled through congress.

SENSIBLE RECIPROCITY.

As our republican friends have grown somewhat weary of the subject of "protection," since the McKinley bill proved that "the tariff is a tax" with such fatal effect in 1890, we may naturally expect them to grow garrulous on their new pet scheme of "reciprocity."

It is strange, however, that some of these new converts from the doctrine of trade repression to the opposite idea of trade reciprocity, do not attempt to bring about the desired condition by a general law.

To the sincere disciples of trade extension, it would seem that a general law providing that all articles purchased in any foreign country with the proceeds received from the sale of commodities produced in the United States shall be admitted to this country free of duty, would be about the right kind of reciprocity.

This would have a tendency to encourage commerce; it would be "reciprocity" for all sections alike and for all nations alike.

It would make a market abroad for our products exactly in proportion to the market here for the products of other nations, and would make markets for our produce wherever is produced articles which we wish to buy.

To be sure a law of this kind would be a little rough on the trusts that have grown so rich and powerful on the milk of protection, but the great mass of producers would have their innings at last.

The DEMOCRAT has no patent on this plan; indeed it has been suggested heretofore by a distinguished democrat, but both he and this paper will be perfectly willing to see some republican congressman come to the front with this sure-

reciprocity as a substitute for the narrow, contracted, two-for-a-nickle variety that has been worked off on some of our well-meaning republican friends as the genuine, first-class article.

The fact that Dick Gentry and Lon Stephens are on excellent terms personally is no excuse for one of our exchanges undertaking to palm off on its readers a cut of Lon as a picture of Dick. That is a kind of reciprocity that is going to injure some one, but the DEMOCRAT leaves it for the ladies to decide as to which of the candidates has greatest cause for complaint; whether Dick shall sue for libel, or Lon for damages for attempting to gain votes under false pretenses.

A COMPREHENSIVE and complete system of rock roads would nearly double the value of every acre of farming land in Pettis county. Land is valuable in proportion to its accessibility to the markets for the products raised on it.

The way the republicans rejoice at saving the little state of Rhode Island is an index of their condition of mind on the eve of the presidential contest. They evidently expected a repetition of 1890.

Cleveland on the Convention.

From the Republic.

The letter written April 8 by Mr. Cleveland to a democrat of Chattanooga, Tenn., deserves the serious consideration of all democrats. "I am exceedingly anxious to have our party do exactly the right thing at the Chicago convention," Mr. Cleveland writes, "and I hope the delegates will be guided by judgment and actuated by a true democratic spirit and the single desire to succeed on principle. I should not be frank if I did not say to you that I often fear I do not deserve the kind things such friends as you say of me, and I have frequent misgivings as to the wisdom of again putting me in nomination. I, therefore, am anxious that sentiment and unmeasured personal devotion should be checked when the delegates to the convention reach the period of deliberation. In any event there will be no disappointment for me in the result.

This is the proper view not only for Mr. Cleveland but for every other democrat. The question at Chicago will be whether it is better to take the candidate for president or for vice-president from New York. It is possible that it will be easier to hold gains in the west and at the same time to carry New York by putting at the head of the ticket a western man who is in no way involved in the local politics of New York City and state. Some may deny that this is probable, but even though the probabilities may all be in favor of the old electoral college combination on New York and Indiana, the possibilities of great advantage from a change are not to be lost sight of.

They must not be thrown away, at any rate, before the convention meets. Reckless enthusiasm is hardly less demoralizing than reckless despondency. Some who were only too ready a few months ago to pronounce Mr. Cleveland out of the question are now only too ready to pronounce him the only democrat who can be considered.

In addressing such, Mr. Cleveland puts the welfare of the party first. He does not want "a boom." He wants the nomination only in the event that the convention, acting deliberately, shall determine that the principles of the democratic party can be best promoted by his service as a candidate. He is a good democrat and a sensible man. He does not want to be forced on the convention or to be forced by the convention on New York.

There should be no booming and no quarreling. It may be decidedly best to nominate a western democrat, with the candidate for vice-president from New York. Or it may be decidedly best to nominate Mr. Cleveland. Which is the better can be better determined after the report of the committee on platform has been made and after due deliberation in convention.

Sedalia's Abroad.

From the Republic.

Mayor Stevens and Mr. Hart of Sedalia were in the city yesterday talking politics. Mr. Stevens has just been re-elected to the Mayorship of his town after one of the most exciting contests ever known in this state. He is an enterprising, earnest man, and has done much toward the development of Sedalia. He says that Mr. Richard T. Gentry is conducting a splendid campaign for state treasurer, and that central Missouri will come to the front with a solid delegation in Mr. Gentry's interest.

Mr. Hart is a railroad man, and as chairman of the Sedalia Brother-

hood of Locomotive Engineers has no hesitancy in announcing himself in favor of Colonel Richard Dalton for governor. He says that Colonel Dalton has always stood by the laboring men and was the first man in the legislature to introduce and secure the passage of bills favoring the railroad employees. It is his opinion that not only Pettis county, but also the central counties of Missouri will be favorable to Dalton.

Mr. Hart is an energetic, able man, and generally knows what he is talking about, especially when he is talking politics.

AMUSEMENTS.

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REVIVES THE OLD DAYS.

The Stock Company Playing in Kansas City Said to be a Success.

The knowing ones shook their heads dubiously when the subject of a stock company was mentioned in Kansas City. It is a sincere pleasure, however, for those who have the ennobling elements of the stage at heart, to know that the stock company at the Auditorium has been a pronounced artistic and financial success.

The company is fully adequate to anything attempted, and with such players as Mr. George Learcock and Miss Eleanor Carey in the title roles the patrons of Manager Blande's commendable enterprise can feel assured of highly satisfactory performances. The fact that a stock company conducted on the old time principles is a success in Kansas City, is worthy of note as an unusual thing for what our hypercritical eastern brothers term the "wild and woolly west."

Bronson Howard's "Banker's Daughter" is on the boards this week, and is being presented in an elaborate manner. The Times, in speaking of it says: "Manager Blande promised us good entertainments, but we had no idea he would exceed his promise; he has done so by giving us performances that are better than good."

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No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

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NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp's, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 5:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:50 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:50 p. m.

No. 195 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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A CATTLE WAR.

Such the Condition of Affairs in Wyoming.

PARTICULARS OF THE RECENT FIGHT.

Two of the Rustlers Killed—United States Troops Ordered to Co-operate With Wyoming Authorities in Settling the Difficulties.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 13.—The first full particulars of the fight at the T. A. ranch have just been received. The first information in Buffalo of the intended invasion by the cattlemen was a letter received from Douglas to Sheriff Angus, of Johnson county, saying that a special train of armed and mounted men had passed through Douglas, unloading at Casper.

The information was soon circulated among the rustlers and small cattlemen but they had little time to defend themselves for the cattlemen arrived soon after the letter and commenced operations by attacking the K. C. ranch, in which men suspected of being rustlers were living.

Early on the morning of the 10th a ranchman named Smith, living on the north fork of Powder river, heard firing at that ranch. He rode rapidly in that direction and discovered that the invading cattlemen had the house surrounded and that a desperate fight was going on between them and the inmates.

He at once rode to Crazy Woman and started a half dozen men to the rescue, after which he got a fresh horse and came to Buffalo. Here he informed Sheriff Angus of the fight and the latter immediately gathered a posse and started back for the K. C. ranch where the battle had been fought, arriving there about daylight on the morning of the 11th.

The cattlemen, however, had done their work and left, for when the rescuing party reached the K. C. ranch they found the houses burned and the dead bodies of the inmates who were discovered to be Nate Champion and Dick Lay, half burned in the ruins.

On Tuesday evening while the fight was in progress Jack Flagg, notorious as a rustler, being a leading member of the party, drove up to the K. C. ranch. He had been elected a delegate to the democratic state convention and was on his way to Cheyenne, intending to stop at the ranch all night. Nearing the building he saw several mounted men about him and supposed they were a friendly party, and when they suddenly ordered him to throw up his hands he jokingly replied: "Go to."

In reply one of the party leveled a rifle at him and a bullet in his wagon head. Flagg had a rifle in his hand but had no arms on his person. He Springed to his wagon and grasped his rifle and kept the party at bay while a boy, who accompanied him, cut the traces attaching the horses to the wagon. Then the two leaped on the horses and fled safely through the fusillade, being followed a considerable distance, but until they reached a ranch at Crazy Woman and started north, joining the sheriff's posse from the attacking party.

After Flagg escaped the cattlemen, fired his wagon, and the house in Indian fashion, burning up the two men, Champion and Ray, who had fought them all day.

The cattlemen then started toward Buffalo and the rustlers organized and went forth to meet them. The cattlemen learned of the advance of the rustlers and took shelter in the T. A. ranch, thirteen miles from Buffalo. About 2 o'clock Monday morning the rustlers reached the ranch and surrounded the invaders, and at daylight the latter opened fire upon their besiegers. Shots were exchanged all day long, but the number of killed and injured can not at present be learned.

The cattlemen, with their horses, are safely barricaded inside the ranch buildings and in the morning one of their number escaped through the attacking party, presumably on his way for reinforcements.

The result of yesterday's (Tuesday's) work at the T. A. ranch is yet unknown. Yesterday a man giving his name as Gus Green was brought to Buffalo badly wounded, claiming that he had accidentally shot himself, but he is thought to be one of the cattlemen's party who participated in the fight.

Couriers are scouring the country for reinforcements for the rustlers and they are rapidly coming in. They claim they will be 200 or 300 stronger and able to handle any force the invaders can muster.

The acting mayor of Buffalo has called on the governor for a company of state militia at Buffalo to be given to the sheriff to quell the disturbance.

The so called "rustlers" number seventy-five men and the majority of the party consists of ranchmen, mechanics and workmen, there being but twenty-five real rustlers in the crowd. Arapahoe Brown has charge of the rustler movement and Sheriff Angus is an active recruiting officer.

The following are the names of some of the regulators of cattlemen's party: W. J. Clark, Fred Hesse, F. L. Hesse, F. M. Canton, Charles Ford, H. W. Davis, Col. L. H. Parke, of Johnson county; D. E. Clark, of Belle Fourche county; Maj. Wolcott, of Converse county; Ben Morrison, W. C. Irvine, of Bowlers county; Bill Henry, Charley Carter, of Laramie county; George Helm, William Cullom and Charley Austin, teamsters; Joe Elliott is also with the party.

UNITED STATES TROOPS TO CO-OPERATE. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 13.—Gov. Barber, of Wyoming, last night received a telegram from President Harrison stating that he had, in compliance with the request made by Gov. Barber for United States troops to protect the state of Wyoming against domestic violence, ordered the secretary of war to concentrate a sufficient number of soldiers from Fort McKinney, Wyo., to co-operate with the authorities of the state of

Wyoming in effecting a settlement of the present difficulties between the cattlemen and rustlers. The troops will lose no time in moving to the scene of action.

TAKEN FROM A STAGE COACH. GILLETTE, Wyo., April 13.—A courier arrived here from Buffalo last evening saying there were about 300 armed men in the vicinity of Buffalo. Yesterday a party of seventy-five rustlers took a man from a stage coach. What has become of him or who he was is unknown.

A POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.

He Died Three Months Since and It is Now Declared He Was Poisoned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—Gamble Weir, superintendent of police of this city, who died suddenly three months ago, was poisoned. So his friends declare, and with the best of reasons, too. At the time of his death Weir's friends had suspicions of foul play, but they kept the matter secret in the hope that some clue might be discovered that would lead to the discovery of the murderer. So far, however, the work of ferreting out the person who committed the crime has been one of difficulty. Whoever had given the fatal dose has covered up his tracks so well that every effort to discover the murderer has been of no avail.

Superintendent Weir was ailing for several weeks. At times he would seem some better and the next day he would be taken with terrible paroxysms that baffled his physicians skill.

After Weir's burial several friends quietly went to Greenwood cemetery, exhumed the body and removed the stomach and spleen, after which the corpse was returned to the grave. The intestines were submitted to an analytical chemist for examination. His work is not finished, but it has been found that enough poison had been taken to kill several men. The stomach had been literally eaten up with a violent poison of one kind and there are evidences that another kind had been used.

One poison was corrosive sublimate and the other is thought to be arsenic. The chemist was not even informed whose stomach it was that had been submitted to him, and every effort was made to keep the circumstances secret until some day the author of the crime might be discovered. It looks now as if the guilty person may go unpunished.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Two Distinct and Severe Ones Felt in Central New York.

UTICA, N. Y., April 13.—Two distinct and quite severe earthquake shocks were felt in this city to-day. The shocks were about four minutes apart and the first one was felt at 11 a. m. Both were accompanied by a rumbling noise as distant thunder.

Reports from Holland and Albany, N. Y., say that a number of shocks were felt in the country and in Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt throughout Montgomery, Warren and Otsego counties this morning. The first occurred at 11:23 o'clock, and lasted thirty seconds. The second occurred two minutes later. In Johnston and Claverack people rushed wildly from houses, thoroughly frightened. Rattling of dishes, falling of plaster, rumbling of buildings and vibration of lamps appear to be the only result.

BROAD ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—There were two distinct earthquakes felt in this locality at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. The people were much alarmed and ran from their houses. The shock came from the northwest. They were much more severe at points south of here.

FOND A, N. Y., April 13.—The inhabitants of the Mohawk valley were startled at about noon yesterday by shocks of earthquake. The vibration lasted but a second or two. It was felt about the valley and Mercer county. In some instances dishes rattled on pantry shelves.

IN NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI.

The Appalling Character of the Floods Just Being Realized—Heavy Loss of Property.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—The appalling character of the floods in northern Mississippi is just beginning to be realized. Hundreds of lives have been lost.

Last night one man rowed several miles in the dark on a raft with twenty-five bodies that he had picked up.

The flood came so suddenly that none were prepared. Sixteen small streams in northern Mississippi became raging torrents within a few hours and swelled the banks of the Coosa and Tombigbee rivers into inland seas.

All sorts of craft are being improvised to go to the rescue of the survivors, who are perched on the highest ground without food or shelter.

The loss of property is incalculable at present. There is no exaggeration, however, in the statement that it will be over \$1,000,000.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Allen, of Mississippi asked unanimous consent in the house for the present consideration of a joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores to the sufferers from the overflow of the Tombigbee river and its tributaries. Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected and the resolution was referred.

Killed in a Shaft.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 13.—Newton Seaboldt, a miner working at the Sponable shaft, on the Caldwell land near this city, was killed yesterday afternoon by a rock falling on his skull, causing instant death. He, with another man, was sinking a shaft and had just sent a tub of rock to the top. As the tub was landed on the platform, a rock weighing eight pounds fell off, and although notified Seaboldt could not avoid it. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The extra session of the Texas legislature adjourned yesterday without making a congressional apportionment and two congressmen will have to be elected this year from the state at large.

NEARLY READY.

President's Proclamation Opening New Territory Signed.

SEVERAL THOUSANDS ARE WAITING.

The Estimates Are Up to 40,000—Commissions Have Been Issued to Officers of the New Counties—Experiencing Disagreeable Weather.

KINGFISHER, Ok., April 13.—The following telegram was received last night by Gov. Seay, who is in Kingfisher: To Hon. A. J. Seay, Governor of Oklahoma. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Proclamation for opening lands of Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation has been signed by the president and will issue to-morrow. The proclamation opens the new territory for public settlement at high noon Tuesday, April 19.

The governor was also notified that official maps of the new territory and schedules of the lands allotted to the Indians had been forwarded by yesterday's mail.

Gov. Seay personally confirms former report that he will issue his proclamation opening the county seats for occupation to take effect the same day designated by the president for opening the lands for settlement, but from one to three hours later than high noon according to the distance the county seats are from the borders from where the run begins. There is no desire to favor anyone in the race, but the governor expressly states that sooner shall not have advantage of honest seekers of town properties.

Gov. Seay has but partially completed his list of appointments of officials for the counties in the new territory, although he has been working faithfully. Local feeling crops out in so many instances that it is tiresome and often next to impossible to determine upon an appointment meeting the favor of all concerned. As fast as appointments are made they are notified by letter.

The governor requires of the county "probate judges" that they meet him at his office at Guthrie Friday, April 15, for consultation and to receive instructions.

The governor will approve the bonds of the county judges, administer the oath of office to them and deliver commissions of all other officials to their respective counties.

The hands and will charge the officials in safe delivery and into their hands the oath of office. The administering of the oath to each. The county commissioners will immediately resolve themselves into a court for the approval of their bonds by the county judge for the purpose of inspecting and approving the bonds of other officials.

All the officials are instructed to report at the county seat towns as soon after the opening of the lands as practicable although it is neither expected or desired that any shall abridge their rights for entering homesteads or town property by entering the prohibited territory until the hour arrives.

The governor closes his correspondence thus: "I cannot close without expressing the hope that you will not enter in any town lot or claim speculation or have any connection with any town site companies."

There are sixty-six commissions to make out and the governor after working until 10 o'clock last night returned greatly fatigued, leaving after signing the following commissions:

County probate judges, six H. H. A. Lamberson, of El Reno; five G. W. J. Clevenger, of Guthrie; two D. J. J. Workman, of Stillwater; one C. Ewing Amosa, of Kingfisher. Sheriffs on C. D. F. Smith, of Kingfisher; three E. Omer Mason, of Beaver; five G. Charles F. Gaston, of Norman; six H. W. E. Threaxes, of El Reno. County attorneys: one C. Thomas J. Farrer, of Beaver; two D. B. L. Rood, of Norman; three E. Albert G. Cunningham, of Guthrie; five G. H. E. Vantrees, of Hennessey.

The appointments will not be completed until to-morrow night. The governor will not appoint superintendents of public instruction until after schools are established.

A cold, damp wind, accompanied at intervals by a heavy mist, has prevailed over Oklahoma since yesterday, causing much discomfort to all and no little suffering to women and children camping out in the open air.

It is estimated by the more conservative that not less than 25,000 people will enter the two southern counties the first day, while others place the number at 40,000. If the arrivals continue increasing as they have this week the higher estimate must obtain.

The reports that all the best lands of the reservation have been taken by the Indians is absurd. The Indians located along living streams where there was more or less timber without regard to the character of the land and in many instances completely overlooked the finest bottom lands for allotments of inferior rough lands to be near their friends, for it is Indian like to be located by families and as nearly together as possible. This is from official sources. An Indian is not a farmer and has no desire to become one. Wood and water and mighty little at that is all an Indian requires or seeks and he would prefer rough lands, where the splendid blue stem grows, than the bottoms with less succulent grasses, for he wants pasture and as he is not permitted to sell his land for twenty-five years he does not choose his allotment with a view to speculate.

Yesterday morning's papers containing a repetition of the reports that rulings antagonistic to the old soldiers, preventing them from filing more than one declaratory, and the contradictory report sent from Guthrie April 9, were yesterday referred to the agent of the Associated press and he was then authorized to state that no such instructions had been sent.

A number of plate layers engaged in examining the railway near Barcelona, Spain, found lying close beside the rails a parcel containing twenty-nine dynamite cartridges to which fuses were attached.

CONFERENCE OF MORMONS.

What Was Done on the Sixth Day of the International Meeting at Independence, Mo.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 13.—The world's conference of the Reorganized church continues to be of the greatest interest. The testimony service yesterday was, as during the past four days, taken up by the giving of prophecies and speaking unknown tongues. Father James Whitehead, Joseph Smith's secretary in the prosperous days of Nauvoo, testified to his knowledge of the work, its purity, and that he thought the work would move on to a final triumph of fulfilling the sayings of Joseph in regard to the work being established in this land in righteousness in accord with God's commandments. Joseph had said that sixty years would not pass from the time of the organization of the church in 1830 till the elders would be preaching in Missouri again, and that a prosperous branch of the saints would be flourishing at Independence. This brother had lived to see this prophecy fulfilled. The elders met in the basement and gave consolation to a large number of sick. A bottle of olive oil sat on the pulpit, and as the elders would gather around the sick they would pour a small quantity of the oil on a sick one's head, and then with prayer, beg the almighty power to come down and heal the diseased one. It looked like a hospital; the sick were in all parts of the room complaining of one and another disease.

The business session was a particularly busy one. A motion to change the session from annual to biennial was lost, but only after an excited debate and much controversy. The same question was sprung last year.

MISSOURI PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Full State Ticket Nominated at Chillicothe.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 13.—The prohibition state convention men here yesterday nominated a full slate.

The convention was presided over by Dr. George P. Hays, who made a ringing protest against the following: of Kansas City, Governor, prohibition speech, county ticket was nominated: Crockett, John Soleski, of Newton

Leah, of Carrollton; secretary of state, E. E. McClellan, of Sedalia; treasurer, M. Ingraham, of Dadeville; Auditor, L. G. Stewart, of Warrensburg; attorney-general, W. Emmett Johnson, of Brookfield; railroad commissioner, A. G. Brown, of Hannibal; judges of the supreme court, Eugene Ayres, of St. Joseph, and James Barker, of Springfield.

Rev. Dr. John A. Brooks, of Kansas City, late candidate for vice-president, spoke last night to a large audience. The attendance of delegates was not large.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Opening of the Baseball Season—Names of the Winners.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—The baseball season in the National league opened yesterday and the winners were Pittsburgh, Louisville, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston and New York. The weather was bad all around, but notwithstanding this fair crowds witnessed all the games. The Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, New York-Philadelphia, Louisville-Cleveland and Chicago-St. Louis games were close enough to be interesting. But Boston defeated Washington and Brooklyn had no trouble with Baltimore.

Following were the scores: Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5; Louisville 5, Cleveland 2; Brooklyn 13, Baltimore 3; Chicago 14, St. Louis 10; Boston 14, Washington 4; New York 5, Philadelphia 4.

Fire at Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 13.—The wholesale and retail dry goods and clothing house of Henry Ettenson was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered in the rear of the building at 9:30 o'clock and spread rapidly to the interior of the large three-story building, totally destroying the entire building and stock. Mr. Ettenson places the value of his stock at \$150,000; insurance on stock, \$80,000. The building is valued at \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Riley a Favorite.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—The bad weather again kept the crowd away and the park held no larger crowd than Monday. Riley's performance in the Owners' handicap showed him to be in fine condition, and the great long distance, heavy track son of Longfellow will capture a lot of money this season. The third race—the Owner's handicap, one and one-eighth mile—was won by Riley in 2:03 3/4.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Edinburgh, Ind., suffered heavy loss by fire last night.

The king and queen of Italy have arranged to visit the court of Berlin in June, to remain a week.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of William C. Ralston, appraiser of merchandise at San Francisco.

Congressman Holman was re-nominated by acclamation yesterday by the democrats of the Fourth Indiana district.

The president has approved the act relating to life-saving appliances on steamers plying exclusively on lakes, bays and sounds of the United States.

The Alliance Advocate, of Topeka, Kan., has declared in favor of W. D. Vincent, of Clay county, secretary of the executive committee of the people's party, for governor.

James Hayes, a trimmer for the Boston Electric Light Co., was found hanging lifeless from the cross-bar of one of the poles in Dover street the other day. The leather straps that bound him to the cross-bar prevented him from falling.

At Albany, N. Y., on the 12th Mayor James H. Manning and the entire democratic ticket were re-elected by 15,000 majority. The democrats carried seventeen out of eighteen wards. Mr. Manning is the son of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning.

STEWART ON SILVER.

The Nevada Senator Spoke For Some Time on the Subject.

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the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for
sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the
decision of the republican primaries or con-
vention.**WEATHER REPORT**For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
P. M., April 13, 1892, Taken
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
	in tenths	Max. Min.	in inches
W.	6.	63° 40°	0.87.

Barometer 29.03.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:
Showers with possible severe thunder storms
in afternoon.**THE YOUNG WIDOW.**[The following poem is published as a
compliment to its unknown author. Any
lack of literary skill is duly compensated
by the evident knowledge of feminine
wiles.]

She is modest, but not bashful;
Free and easy, but not bold;
Like an apple, ripe and mellow,
Not too young and not too old.
Half inviting, half repelling;
Now advancing and now shy;
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature,
She is schooled in all the arts,
She has taken her diploma
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
Oh, a maid is sometimes charming,
But a widow—all the while.

Are you sad? How very serious
Will her handsome face become?
Are you angry? She is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, fearful, dumb;
Are you mirthful? How her laughter
Silver sounding, will ring out;
She can lure and catch and play you
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bold and wise;
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love look in your eyes,
You may practice all the lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall;
But I know a "Little Widow"
Who could win and fool you all.

A SON'S DUPLICITY.**He Squanders the Possessions of His
Aged Father and Then Refuses
to Provide for Him.**An old man named James Beggs,
on his way to Lincoln Center
Kansas, from a visit to his son
near Sparta, Mo., was at the depot
at noon and told a DEMOCRAT re-
porter the story of his sad misfor-
tune. He was penniless and making
a hard effort to get home.He at one time possessed a 160
acre farm near Lincoln Center. As
he was fast growing old, one of his
sons told him that if he would deed
the farm to him that he would pro-
vide for his father during the re-
mainder of his days.The deed was made and the son
soon sold the farm. The unfilial
boy took the money and in a short
time had squandered it, and now
refuses to take care of him.**Mining Company Organized.**The election of officers for the Se-
dalia Mining and Prospecting com-
pany took place yesterday after-
noon, and the following elected:J. G. White, president.
R. H. Moses, vice-president.
Jonathan Myers, secretary.
J. W. Shultz, treasurer.
J. M. Babcock, superintendent.
Judge Metsker and J. M. Babcock
were appointed to visit Chicago and
St. Louis and arrange for the pur-
chase of machinery.The company is backed by a cap-
ital stock of \$50,000 and has aland northwest of the city. Expert
geologists say that this land covers
immense deposits of coal of as
fine quality as can be found any-
where in the state.A diamond drill will be purchased
and work commenced. After satis-
factory results have been obtained,
the company will commence pros-
pecting for lead and other metals.**CRIMINAL COURT.**The proceedings of to-day's ses-
sion are as follows: E. B. Quins-
bury sworn as stenographer.State vs. Geo. Washington; felon-
ious assault; case taken up; jury
sworn.State vs. Lon Venable; felonious
assault; defendant withdraws plea
of not guilty and pleads guilty to
common assault. Sentenced to
three months in jail.State vs. Wm. Brown; larceny;
second offence. Indictment read
and plea of guilty entered. Sen-
tence deferred.State vs. Tesk Towalla; false pre-
tenses; arraigned, indictment read;
plea of guilty entered and de-
fendant sentenced to jail for ten
days regardless of costs.**HIS GIRL.****Judge Ryland Writes Loving
Epistles.**A DEMOCRAT reporter happened
to be engaged at the same table
where Judge Ryland sat last night
doing some writing.In the course of the pleasant re-
marks now and then exchanged,
as the two were busily employed,
the reporter observed to the jurist:
"Judge, you must be writing to
your girl.""I am," replied he, smilingly, as
he held up to view a voluminous
roll that looked more like an instru-
ction to a jury than a personal letter,
"I am writing to my girl; she's my
little three year old granddaughter
and I'm telling her of the funny
things that have happened to-day.
This is the way I spend my even-
ings when absent from home—writ-
ing to the children. It tickles them
to death, too, and they have the
letters read so often to them that
they quote them to their grandpa
when I go home.""Don't you find it difficult to
write these kind of communications,
judge?""Not at all, sir; I'd rather write
to these little darlings than to do
anything. In fact, I expect I en-
joy it more than they."With these words the christian
jurist folded the precious missive,
sealed and mailed it and then re-
tired to his room, where doubtless
as his white hair was kissed by the
pillow of peaceful sleep, he
dreamed throughout the entire
night of his little darlings whom he
had left at home—pained to think
of the stony paths their little feet
would tread, but happy with the
consciousness that the God in
whom he trusts would see them
safely through this earthly journey.**Christian Church.**Great interest continues to be
manifested in the meetings at the
Christian church and last night,
notwithstanding the rain, the
church was well filled. At the
close of the sermon on "Occasions
of Stumbling" there were five ad-
ditions and deep interest manifested
by many others. There are several
to be baptized to-night. The sub-
ject for this evening is "The Service
of God, Reasonable and Profitable."Rev. Meyers is doing a grand
work and the series of meetings has
been one of the most successful
ever held in Sedalia.**Deaths in Dirt.**The following real estate transfers
were recorded to-day:Helen R. Bigley to David Brown-
field—An undivided one-third in-
terest in 317 acres in sections 7 and
12. Price \$2050.Edward S. Harte and wife and
Elizabeth Harte—Same transaction
with same party.Thos. E. Gregory and wife to
Joseph E. Gregory—100 acres off
south side of southwest quarter,
sec. 3, twp. 42, range 21. Price
\$3000.H. W. Wood to Peter Pehl—Strip
of land adjacent to saloon property
on Second street. Price \$1000.**Hoffman Bros., carry the best
and largest stock of garden tools,
tinware and house-furnishing
hardware. See their goods. Get
their prices.****Entertained Miss Hinsdale.**The Nevada Mail, of yesterday,
gives a lengthy account of the "high
five" party given by Miss Glessner
Moore in honor of her guest, Miss
Carrie Hinsdale, of this city. A
large number of young ladies and
gentlemen were present and six
prizes given to the successful con-
testants. At the close, the guests
were served with dainty refresh-
ments.**Kansas City's Pageant.**The Priests of Pallas parade is an-
nounced to enter Kansas City on
October 5th, the grand ball to fol-**PERSONALS.**Thos. Day, of Clinton, is in town
to-day.John H. Lucas, of Osceola, is in
town to-day.Ferd. Meyer returned from St.
Louis this morning.B. F. Chilson, of Lamonte, Mo.,
came down this morning.J. F. McAfee represented Pleas-
ant Green here last evening.A. Wylie Archer arrived this
morning from Jefferson City.Walter Graham came up to-day
and went to St. Louis at noon.R. E. Lewis, of Clinton, was
quartered at Seicher's last night.Mrs. C. B. Littlefield, of Knob-
noster, is in the city shopping to-
day.A. C. Haler, of Boone county,
spent several hours in town last
night.Charles Hall, the Hannibal drum-
mer, waited on Sedalia grocers this
morning.E. Tillman Stark went to Higgins-
ville yesterday afternoon to boom
the piano business.W. D. Lee, representing Sharp-
ley's Lyceum Theatre company, is at
Seicher's to-day.Leslie Marmaduke passed
through from Sweet Springs this
morning on his way to St. Louis.Hon. D. D. Duggins, one of the
ablest members of the Saline county
bar, is in town on political business.R. L. Crews, of Fayette, spent
several hours in the city to-day, de-
parting this afternoon for Knob-
noster.W. H. Blake, of the Missouri
Pacific surveying corps, went to St.
Louis last night on business for the
company.Circuit Clerk R. D. McConnell,
of Henry county, was at Seicher's
last night enjoying the fellowship of
Sedalia friends.Rev. A. H. Stevens and wife re-
turned last night from the presby-
tery that has been in session at Nel-
son several days.John H. Mertz, the Ohio street
druggist, left last night for a visit
in California. He will remain west
a number of weeks.B. P. McDonald, treasurer, and
Geo. P. B. Jackson, general attor-
ney of the M., K. & T., were in the
city yesterday.—*Republic*.Chas. Conrad was a passenger to
St. Louis at midnight where he
goes to meet his wife and son who
have been visiting in Illinois.Hon. S. G. Kelly, ex-member of
the legislature from the eastern dis-
trict of Johnson county, came in
over the Missouri Pacific route at
10:40 this morning.Col. George H. Boughner, of
Howard county, arrived this morn-
ing to act in stead of Col. John H.
Tolson at the meeting of the con-
gressional committee.Col. Jas. A. Gordon, one of Mar-
shall's popular bankers, was in the
city to-day en route for home. He
attended the confederate veterans'
re-union at New Orleans.Maj. R. W. Nicolds, the silver
tongued orator from Saline, passed
through the city to-day en route for
Marshall after attending the con-
federate re-union at New Orleans.Mrs. J. H. Hill and Mrs. Will
McDonald came from Parsons to-
day and left this evening for Chi-
cago where they will spend a week
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hard-
castle.A. C. Hulen, of Boone county,
was a committeeman to the conven-
tion to-day. Mr. Hulen is a pros-
perous merchant at Hallville, and
is much impressed with the busi-
ness interests of Sedalia."Pink" Shadburne, brother of Dr.
R. L. Shadburne, of the "Katy"
hospital, a prominent business
man of West Plains, Mo., was in
the city to-day on business. He
left this morning for a short trip to
Warsaw.H. Cockrell and wife, of Bucyrus
Ohio, are visiting Mr. Daniel Spahr
of Sedalia, an old friend. Mr.
Cockrell is particularly pleased with
our city and has already make an
offer for the purchase of some de-
sirable property with a view of lo-
cating here.Mrs. A. T. Drew has returned
from a visit to Sedalia.... Miss
Anna Lyons and Miss Phee High-
leyman are down from Sedalia, the
guests of Mrs. Lucy Darrow....
Mrs. W. R. Wood was called to Se-
dalia yesterday by the sickness of
her mother.... Miss Hinchcliffe re-
turned from a visit with friends at
Sedalia yesterday afternoon.—*Par-
sons Sun*.**Why Riley is a Poet.**Walter Blackburne Harte, in the
New England Magazine, says:
"The secret of James Whitcomb
Riley's charm is that he is, as Sam
Walter Foss, himself a poet, has
aptly put it, 'a student of hearts,'
a savant of sentiment, and his books
are living men." He is a great
poet, but he strikes a responsive
chord in the hearts of the simple;they read with delight and say,
"Here is one of ourselves;" and so
James Whitcomb Riley, possessing
this power of simplicity, is a true
poet. He is the poet of hearts—
the poet of the people; and, too, he
reveals in his work a real knowledge
of and sympathy with nature. His
poems of the woods and the fields
are not those of a drawing room
poet in the country for an excu-
sion. They are those of a careful
observer, of a true countryman, and
a poet who feels the shadows and
sounds of dawn and noontays, sun-
set and night."**WAS EVERYTHING TOLD?****A Friend of Miss Sturtevant Thinks
That the Note Contained More
Than was Made Public.**Miss Myrtle Sturtevant's disap-
pearance is still eagerly discussed
by her friends, none of whom, how-
ever, can arrive at anything like a
definite conclusion concerning the
matter.It is understood that Mr. Connel,
the young man to whom she was
engaged, was very jealous of any
attentions shown her by other
young gentlemen.The most plausible theory seems
to be that differences have arisen
between the couple and that the
young lady preferred to go away
rather than marry him.One of her intimate friends in
Sedalia is of the opinion that the
note burned by Connel contained
more than he has made public.**Well Pleased.**Elsewhere in these columns will
be found an account of the Prohi-
bition convention held at Chillicothe
a few days since. It will also be
noticed that Pettis county figured
prominently in that convlave, Mr.
E. E. McClellan being nominated
for the office of secretary of state
and Rev. W. Q. Bennett, pastor of
the Southern Methodist church, at
Green Ridge, elected one of the two
delegates at large to represent the
state at the national convention to
be held in Cincinnati June 29th.Both gentlemen were visited by a
DEMOCRAT representative to-day,
and each expressed himself as being
highly pleased over the prospect for
growing interest in the cause of
prohibition.**Photographing a Double.**A gentleman was in the city re-
cently with a photographic appli-
ance by which a photographer was
enabled to produce two images of
the same person on the same card.It was looked upon as something
new, when in fact Wm. Latour, the
artist, did the same kind of work
thirty years ago. Many remember
his picture of the twin brothers,
Louis and Fabina de Franchi, in the
"Corsican Brothers," which was
taken by this same process. Some
were not aware that the work was
done in this way, and really thought
that Mr. Latour had "made up"
someone to so closely resemble him.**The Burlingtons' New Line.**Grading was begun yesterday
morning on the C., B. & Q. cut-off
at a point nine miles southeast of
where the proposed line leaves the
St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwest-
ern, half way between Richfield and
Old Monroe, in Lincoln county.
The cut is to be thirty miles long
and runs from this point on the
"K" line to the proposed bridge
over the Missouri at Bellefontaine
bluffs, fifteen miles below St.
Charles. Quigley & Co., of St.
Louis have the contract for grading
and bridging the entire thirty miles.**Wires Burned in Two.**There was some lively stepping
around last night on Second street
between Ohio and Osage streets.
A couple of electric wires burned
in two and fell to the ground,
heavily charging the objects around.
The danger was finally stopped by
one of the power house employees.**J. H. Kinkead and Company**of 114 Kentucky street have a few
of the latest improved higharm No.
9 Wheeler & Wilson sewing ma-
chines which they will sell at a bar-
gain.**Out of the Skillet Into the Fire.**After Chas. Smith, alias Carter,
has served out ten days on the cal-
aboose rockpile, he will be arrested
to answer a charge of stealing a pair
of rubber boots from Harry Hill on
Third street. He will appear be-
fore Justice Fisher.**\$100 REWARD!**The above will be paid for the ar-
rest and conviction of the thief or
thieves who broke into our slaugh-
ter-house recently and stole some
dressed hogs.M. M. STEVENSON,
J. B. RICKMAN.See J. H. Kinkead & Company
at 114 Kentucky street if you want
a sewing machine at a bargain."Superior," the best of all cook
stoves. Price them at
HOFFMAN BROS.**BENEFIT OF CITY HOSPITAL FUND!****James Whitcomb Riley,****THE GREAT POET--HUMORIST,****WILL BE HERE--****Tuesday Evening, April 19.****ASSISTED BY****Fine Vocal Talent & Military Band.****The Way It Works.**

From the Carrollton Democrat.

If one of our wealthy men should
go to Europe and while there pur-
chase a large supply of clothing,
under the law he could return with
them without paying a dollar's du-
ty. He would be able to reap the
benefit of the cheap English mar-
ket. But if a poor man who is un-
able to take a trip to Europe and
make his purchases should send an
order for one hundred dollar's worth
of goods he could not receive them
until he paid about \$90 duty on
them. Thus the \$100 worth of goods
costs him \$190. Of this sum \$100
goes the Englishman and the \$90
passes to the United States treas-
ury. This is certainly an unjust
discrimination. A few years ago
a gentleman living in Carrollton
made a trip to Europe. In Lon-
don he visited a fashionable tailor
shop and ordered a suit of clothes
made to order. The price paid by
him was less than \$20. It was of
the best character of goods, and
doubtless the suit can be seen now
as we have seen it repeatedly. Up-
on his return he visited a tailor and
inquired the price of a suit like the
one he had purchased in London.The tailor replied that it could
not be furnished for less than \$40.The high duties on woollen goods
made the difference. Think of a
man paying double as much for a
suit of clothes in America as in
England. This is but one instance
of the legalized robbery which for
a generation has been carried on.
Of course a high tariff increases the
price and the consumer pays it. It
is time for a reform. Forbearance
has almost ceased to be commenda-
ble. Relief will be found only
through the democratic party.**For Sale.**At Queen City Green House, all
kinds of house and bedding plants,
bulbs, roses, vines, etc., of all de-
scriptions. Cut flowers, bouquets,
etc. Funeral designs made to
order at short notice. Also cab-
bage and tomato plants.Yours respectfully,
JAMES JENKINS,
909 Osage street, Sedalia, Mo.**Mammoth Furniture House!****118 & 120 E. Third St.****Largest Stock, Lowest
Prices, Latest Designs in
Parlor Goods, Bedroom
Suites, Fine Chairs, Baby
Carriages, Etc., Etc.****BEFORE YOU BUY,
Call and Examine.****James Whitcomb Riley's simple
verse has won a lasting place
in the hearts of old and young.****Good Advice.**Don't starve your stock when
you can find corn, oats and hay at
H. R. Brosing's, 1023 S. Ohio,
corner Eleventh street. Also a full
stock of groceries. Telephone 257.**The Kite Track.**Take the Sixteenth street car for
where they are building the kite-
shaped track.**Bargains at Hoffman Bros.****The Riley souvenir programme
is a novelty in itself, representing
109 of our progressive business
firms.****Sedalia Carpet Co.**The largest stock, newest patterns,
choicest colors, fresh goods right
from the mills at less money than
you can buy old goods. -:- -:-**DO NOT BE DECEIVED**by competitors telling you what
you know is not so--come and see
for yourselves. *Lace Curtains,
Portieres, Window Shades, China
Mattings, Rugs, &c., Very Cheap.***D. A. CLARK, Manager.**

Third and Lamine.